

## Message Text

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R 140845Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8612  
INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
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AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 8802

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR JA PLO  
SUBJECT: PLO REP RECEIVED BY FONMIN

1. KHALED SAYED EL HASSAN, IDENTIFIED AS "A LEADER OF THE PLO", IN JAPAN LAST WEEK AS GUEST OF JAPANESE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (JJCC), CAPPED VISIT WITH MEETING WITH FONMIN IICHIRO HATOYAMA.

2. FONOFF ARABISTS, WHEN PRESENTED WITH JJCC REQUEST FOR CALLS ON PRIMIN, FONMIN, ETC., HAD, THEY THOUGHT, SUCCESSFULLY DEFLECTED PLO EMISSARY TO SINGLE COURTESY CALL ON VICE FONMIN SATO. ACCORDING TO FONOFF SOURCE, EL HASSAN DURING CALL ON SATO REITERATED WISH TO SEE HATOYAMA, AND PROPOSED TO WAIT INDEFINITELY IN ANTEROOM UNTIL MEETING POSSIBLE. TACTIC, BOLSTERED BY EARLIER INTERVENTION BY KUWAIT AND SAUDI AMBASSADORS, SUCCEEDED, WHEREUPON EL HASSAN INFLICTED THIRTY-MINUTE MONOLOGUE  
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ON FONMIN, WHO HAD INTENDED TO BREAK AWAY AFTER A FEW MINUTES TO ATTEND RECEPTION.

3. EL HASSAN STUCK TO STANDARD PLO POSITIONS IN LIGHTLY-REPORTED PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 11. WHO, PRECISELY, EL HASSAN IS, AND WHO IN JAPANESE ESTABLISHMENT ARRANGED JJCC-SPONSORED VISIT HERE

REMAINS MYSTERY TO US. ISRAELI EMBASSY HAS  
IDENTIFIED EL HASSAN AS KUWAIT-BASED FINANCIER, WHO  
HOLDS SEAT ON AL-FATAH CENTRAL COMMITTEE. ISRAELI  
AMBASSADOR AT CHANCE MEETING JUNE 12 WAS IN HIGH  
DUDGEON, AND UNWILLING TO TAKE PHILOSOPHIC VIEW  
THAT JAPANESE VALUE SECURE OIL SUPPLY ABOVE ALL  
OTHER MIDEAST INTERESTS.  
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